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WEEKLY SUMMARY

AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM

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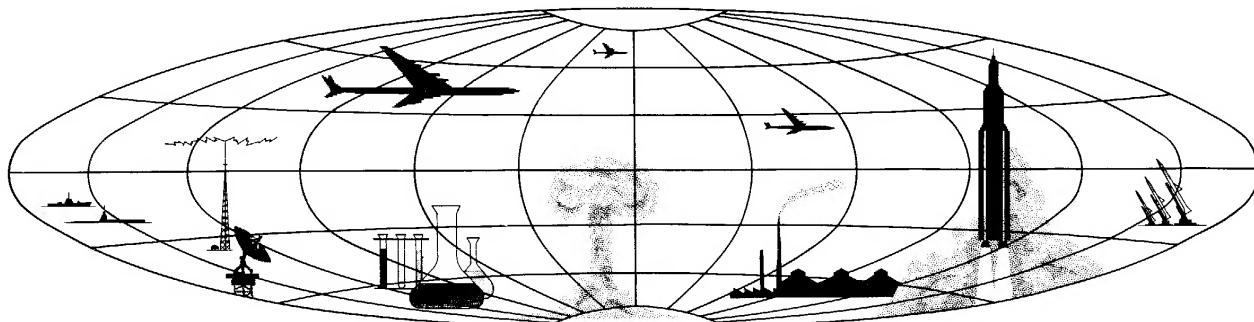


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PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since [REDACTED]. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE CRATE.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>DONG HOI AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>VINH AIRFIELD</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>2123N 10301E</p> <p>1730N 10635E</p> <p>1843N 10540E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>105</p> <p>108-B</p> <p>128-A</p>

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D DONG HOI NAVAL AREA	1729N 10637E	0617		108-C1
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D			25X1A	
QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH	1742N 10629E	0617		288
25X1D COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A				
25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D SONG GIANG (RIVER) NAVAL AREA 25X1D	1742N 10629E	0617		288-F
25X1D VESSELS -- 1 SWATOW AT			25X1A	
25X1D				
BA DON NAVAL BASE	1743N 10626E	0617		102-D
25X1D COMOR TARGET NO 25X1A				
25X1D VESSELS -- 1 UNIDENTIFIED MINOR COMBATANT.				
25X1D				
SONG CA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA 25X1D	1839N 10542E	0617		128-D1
25X1D VESSELS -- 4 POSSIBLE SWATOW AT				
25X1D				

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] VESSELS -- 3 PROBABLE SWATOW AT [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] AND 3 POSSIBLE SWATOW [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
	PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1844N 10545E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-M
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	SONG MA (RIVER) NAVAL AREA 25X1D	1948N 10555E	0617		126-N
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	VESSELS -- 2 SWATOW AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED]				

APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the date of earliest coverage.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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